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SUBJECT: COFFEE: CONTROLS COMMITTEE MEETING -

SEPTEMBER 20TH

- 1. ICO CONTROLS COMMITTEE MET SEPTEMBER 20TH. TONE OF MEETING SET BY CHAIRMAN (LOUDON) WHEN HE INDICATED THAT PURPOSE WAS TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IN STATISTICAL RECORDS OF ORGANIZATION, SO AS TO ACCURATELY REFLECT TRUE SITUATION IN CASES WHERE COFFEE SHIPPED CONTRARY TO CONTROL REGULATIONS OF ORGANIZATION. AS CONSEQUENCE, MEETING WAS LOW-KEY AND NON-POLEMICAL.
- 2. MEETING DISPOSED OF SERIES OF CASES BY AGREEING TO ADJUST ORGANIZATION'S STATISTICAL RECORDS. CASES FELL INTO TWO BROAD CATEGORIES; THOSE IN WHICH COFFEE WAS SHIPPED OUT WITHOUT PROPER CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COUNTRIES INVOLVED WERE CAMEROON, COSTA RICA, ECUADOR, GUATEMALA, IVORY CAST, PORTUGAL, UGANDA, EL SALVADOR AND BRAZIL AS IMPORTER SALVADORIAN COFFEE); AND THOSE IN WHICH COFFEE TRANSSHIPPED FROM ANNEX B DESTINATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO NON-MEMBER QUOTA MARKET (AUSTRALIA, PERU, TANZANIA,

ECUADOR AND IVORY COAST WERE EXPORTERS IN THESE CASES).
RECOMMENDATION OF ICO SECRETARIAT THAT RECORDS BE
ADJUSTED IN THESE CASES ACCEPTED WITH LITTLE OR
NO DISCUSSION.

- 3. SEVERAL OTHER ROUTINE MATTERS ALSO TAKEN UP. REPORT ON INVESTIGATIONS MEETING IN VIENNA IN APRIL WAS NOTED BY COMMITTEE, EXPORT STAMP USAGE REPORT AND TRANSIT STAMP ACCOUNT REPORT ALSO NOTED. NO CONTROL MATTERS RAISED UNDER OTHER BUSINESS, ALTHOUGH SECRETARIAT DID INDICATE THAT OTHER INVESTIGATIONS STILL UNDER WAY AND RESULTS THEREOF WOULD BE REPORTED TO BOARD.
- 4. FINALLY, BRAZILIAN DELEGATE ANNOUNCED THAT EXTENDED ICA HAD BEEN APPROVED BY BRAZILIAN SENATE AND UN DELEGATION HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED DEPOSIT BRAZILIAN INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL WITH UN.

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